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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>The Hamlin Co. Republican</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>9-26-03</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>1st week of July weekly except last week of December</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>50</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>\$30 and \$35</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>PO Box 50 Castlewood, SD 57223</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>PO Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Gregory A. and LeeAnne Archer</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME <u>Gregory A. and LeeAnne Archer</u>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>PO Box 50, Castlewood, SD 57223</u>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <u>None</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<u>700</u>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<u>140</u>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<u>426</u>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<u>566</u>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<u>6</u>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<u>0</u>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<u>572</u>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<u>128</u>
2. Return from News Agents		<u>0</u>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)		<u>700</u>
ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE		
<u>650</u>		
<u>90</u>		
<u>407</u>		
<u>497</u>		
<u>6</u>		
<u>0</u>		
<u>503</u>		
<u>147</u>		
<u>0</u>		
<u>650</u>		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER		
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. <u>LeeAnne Archer, Owner</u>		

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 25th day ofs
County of HamlinSeptember, 2003

(Seal)

Notary Public
Margie Memmings

My Commission Expires November 10, 2003.

My commission expires _____